WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5157

IN THE MATTER OF

Served July 28, 1997

Application of ZION FOUNDATION) Case No. AP-97-43 FOR CITIZENS for a Certificate) of Authority -- Irregular Route) Operations)

By application accepted for filing July 23, 1997, Zion Foundation For Citizens, a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 8, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 29, 1997, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 29, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Luke Onuoha, P.O. Box 91425, Washington, DC 20090.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director